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The International Council of Education Advisers

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Dear Council Members

## **THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION ADVISERS: REPORT 2016-2018**

I should like to thank you for the report on the first two years of your appointment to the International Council of Education Advisers. The Scottish Government welcomes the report, and I am grateful to the Council for challenging and scrutinising our plans for educational improvement each step of the way, to ensure we are making the right decisions to improve outcomes for Scotland's young people.

We have considered the recommendations in the report carefully, and will use them to inform the National Improvement Framework and Improvement Plan 2019, and as we continue with our programme of empowerment and collaboration to drive improvement in Scottish education.

I am pleased to enclose the Scottish Government's response to the Council's recommendations.

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